

(Draft-Awaiting Approval)
MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
Monday, March 5, 2018 • 4:00 p.m. • 30 House Building

Members Present:

Rep. Jeremy A. Peterson, Chair
Rep. Patrice M. Arent
Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck
Rep. Brad M. Daw
Rep. Merrill F. Nelson
Rep. Lee B. Perry
Rep. Val L. Peterson
Rep. Adam Robertson

Rep. Travis M. Seegmiller
Rep. Norman K. Thurston

Members Absent:

Rep. Justin L. Fawson, Vice Chair

Staff Present:

Mr. Brian J. Bean, Policy Analyst
Ms. Wendy Hill, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Acting Chair Chavez-Houck called the meeting to order at 4:13 p.m.

1 . S.B. 238 Legislative Hiring Practices Amendments (*Niederhauser, W.*)

President Wayne L. Niederhauser explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to pass S.B. 238 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-9

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. J. Peterson
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. M. Nelson

MOTION: Rep. Seegmiller moved to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2018, March 1, 2018, and March 2, 2018, meetings. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-10

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. J. Peterson
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. J. Fawson

2 . H.B. 484 Improvements for Winter Sports Venues (*Hutchings, E.*)

Rep. Eric K. Hutchings explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to pass H.B. 484 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-10

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. J. Peterson
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. J. Fawson

3 . S.B. 171 Intervention Amendments (*Adams, J. S.*)

Sen. J. Stuart Adams explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Nelson moved to replace S.B. 171 with 1st Substitute S.B. 171.

Tyler Green, Solicitor General, Utah Attorney's Office, spoke in opposition to the bill.

John Fellows, Legislative General Counsel, spoke to the bill.

Rep. Nelson's motion to replace S.B. 171 with 1st Substitute S.B. 171 passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-9

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. J. Peterson
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. A. Robertson

MOTION: Rep. Nelson moved to amend 1st Substitute S.B. 171 with Amendment #1:
Amendment 1
1st Sub. S.B. 171

1. Page 3, Line 83 through Page 4, Line 88:

83 (d) Intervention by the Legislature pursuant to Subsection (4)(b) or (c) does not limit
84 the duty of the attorney general to appear and prosecute legal actions or defend state agencies, officers or
85 employees as otherwise provided by law.

86 (e) In any action in which the Legislature intervenes or participates, legislative counsel
87 and the attorney general shall function independently from {and on equal footing with the attorney
general} each other in the
88 representation of their respective clients.

Rep. Nelson's motion to amend 1st Substitute S.B 171 passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-9

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. P. Arent

Rep. J. Fawson

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck

Rep. A. Robertson

Rep. B. Daw

Rep. M. Nelson

Rep. L. Perry

Rep. J. Peterson

Rep. V. Peterson

Rep. T. Seegmiller

Rep. N. Thurston

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 171 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9
- 0 - 2 .

Yeas-9

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. P. Arent

Rep. J. Fawson

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck

Rep. A. Robertson

Rep. B. Daw

Rep. M. Nelson

Rep. L. Perry

Rep. J. Peterson

Rep. V. Peterson

Rep. T. Seegmiller

Rep. N. Thurston

MOTION: Rep. Robertson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-9

Rep. P. Arent

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck

Rep. B. Daw

Rep. M. Nelson

Rep. L. Perry

Rep. J. Peterson

Rep. V. Peterson

Rep. T. Seegmiller

Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. J. Fawson

Rep. A. Robertson

Acting Chair Chavez-Houck adjourned the meeting at 5:19 p.m.